

OFFICER MADE BIG HIT IN THE GREAT WAR

HAS SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE NORTH-WEST.

London, Oct. 31. (Correspondence to the Associated Press).—"Foghorn" McDonald admits he's a "Scotch as oatmeal," but what he doesn't admit is that he is beyond doubt the best known man in the wonderful big army Canada has sent over to fight for the mother country. General Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, is not jealous of "Foghorn's" distinction. The rawest rookie in the rearmost ranks of the Dominion forces proclaims it on the fighting line and looks up to this world-wondering scion of the clan McDonald as a shining example of what a lowly "buck" can do in trying times like these.

For "Foghorn" came over as a private himself just two short years ago. Some of his home-folks told him he was a "darned old fool" to enlist at 53. But "Foghorn" had been a miner all his days. He had hit the western trail from sunbaked Batopilas in the wilds of Mexico, to the snow-shrouded valleys of the Yukon, and he knew what perseverance and pluck and courage and sacrifice could do.

He knew he would "make the grade," and so did a great crowd of his friends who gathered a day or two ago to "wet" that new third stripe and crown on the cuffs of his khaki army jacket. He was back from the front to receive this latest promotion, and he was toasted a major of his Majesty's forces.

"Foghorn" was born Neil Roderick McDonald, but there are comparatively few who know him by that distinguished name. It's just plain "Foghorn" nowadays from one end of the trenches to the other, and one careful of that low rumbling, window-shattering, rock-shivering voice explodes all possible doubt as to the derivation of the nickname.

There are plenty of Germans who know "Foghorn," too, in the days of the deathly deadlock, when tren-



The call of the callopie is soon to be heard here, for the Barnum & Bailey circus will erect its acres of canvas in Ardmore, Monday, Nov. 6, giving afternoon and night performances with a two-mile-long street parade the morning of that day.

A safe and sane circus in which no pretty girl is shot from the cannon's mouth or hurled through the air in an automobile, and in which the slide for life on a wire from the top of a big white cat holding a rat in its mouth is what is promised by this circus floating the gonfalon of Barnum and Bailey. The greatest show on earth has undergone a great change from the days of compelling complexities of alluring alliteration on posters, and death-defying dare-devil doings under the big tent. No longer does a beauty stick her head in the mouth of a roaring beast. The whole show has been softened and sweetened. The appeal of beauty and skill has taken the place of the lure of sensation, so that now the circus is a happier circus for everybody. None of the old-time glitter and glamour will be

ches erept closer and closer together, he was one of those who burrowed beneath the earth and set off great mines under the enemy. He had not been a mining engineer in vain. Often his voice would go booming across "No Man's Land" hurling picturesque invective at the Germans.

Not to know "Foghorn" McDonald is to miss one of the big human personalities of this war. It is not difficult to realize what a tower of encouragement and strength he is to the soldiers at the front.

"He is the sort of officer whose men would follow him to the gates of hell itself and walk in laughing," declared Major "Eddie" Holland, a long-time friend, and a "V. C." of the South African war.

"And speaking of hell," he added, "there may or may not be something in the fact that 'Foghorn' belongs to the Black Devils."

That is the name the Germans have given the Eighth Battalion, Canadian Infantry, and the battalion has adopted as its insignia a small black top dancing in glee. They were delighted with the appellation, and are living up to it according to all reports from the Somme.

It has been said of "Foghorn" that "he's not afraid of any man—and very few women." His home is in the great American west. He has lived much in the United States and almost every Province in Canada can claim him as her own. His heart is as big as the world in which he has lived; and he has a way of calling a superior officer Bill or Jim or George, and referring to a corporal as a brother officer, that is quite baffling to the Englishman's ideas of discipline. Someone spoke to "Fog" about it.

"Well sir," he explained, "it's a man's war, by God, sir, and I respect every mother's son who's out there doing his bit. I was a full-fledged 'buck' myself once, and I know what they have to go through with."

"Foghorn" has been serving for sometime as transport officer of the "Black Devils" and has been riding about the front lines on what he describes himself as a "mighty fine"

lacking, and the traditions that keep the circus a national institution will all be there to preserve the atmosphere. The ring master's whip will crack as of yore; the steam callopie whoop and whistle, bringing with it the twang of grasshopper's song and dusty country roads; the high school horses will prance and pose, and there will be a horse ballerina; fox terrors and baboons will do equestrian stunts; bespangled equestriennes will ride dappled horses, and merry clowns will play pranks, but in the whole circus there will not be a shudder, although there will be much to make the pulse beat faster and to arouse enthusiasm. Among the new features, and perhaps the most obvious change from sensation to beauty, will be a remarkable series of living sculpture groups in which milk-white horses, ponies and dogs, together with human beings whitened to the color of marble pose in plastic groups. Other new features include a glorious pageant descriptive of Persia, and the stories of the "Thousand and One Nights."

"One night," he said "we were taking some loads of ammunition away up in front. It was blacker than the ace of spades and if you struck a match you'd get your eye shot out. But in the midst of all this blackness and the shelling we were getting, I heard one of my men say to his partner: 'keep your eye out for a good horse, Bill, this ought to be a good night to get one.'"

"Foghorn" served for a time as an officer in the United States Army—the Third Volunteer Cavalry of the Spanish war.

"I think the officer commanding our regiment had fifteen or twenty million dollars," said "Foghorn." "I had a dollar and thirty-five cents myself."

A day or two ago a staff colonel, fresh from Canada, walked into the Savoy Club.

"Hello Foghorn," he called out; "I heard you a couple of blocks down the street and came in to see you. Do you remember me?"

"Remember you?" repeated "Fog." "Why bless your brass-hatted old soul! I'd know your hide in a tan-yard."

A "brass hat" is the army name for all staff officers, and it comes of course, from the abundance of gold braid they wear on their caps.

Someone asked how things were going at the front.

"Going?" said "Fog." "Why the boys are getting so gay out there one of our battalions came parading up to the front line trenches the other day with a brass band playing for all it was worth. They were right where you could get killed any minute, too, and even my old boss thought they were crazy."

"Guess I'll be getting back to the front soon myself," he concluded with a sigh: "this quite life of London is getting on my nerves."

Now turn to the want ads.

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners and approved by the mayor of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of October, 1916, proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, until 4 o'clock, p. m. on the 14th day of November, 1916, for furnishing the materials and performing the work necessary to improve the following streets and portions thereof in the City of Ardmore, in the manner and subject to the conditions following, to-wit:

That portion of Stanley Boulevard, southwest from the east line of "F" street southwest to the west line of "C" street, southwest, including alley crossings and street intersections.

Said street shall be improved by grading, paving with bituminous macadam and constructing concrete curbs and gutters and shall be 31 feet wide from outer line to outer line of curb, of which 26 feet shall consist of a bituminous macadam driveway with a concrete gutter 24 inches wide and a concrete curb 6 inches thick on either side thereof.

Said bituminous macadam driveway shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications of U. S. Patent No. 814797 and the detailed plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, and shall be 6 inches in thickness.

The sub-grade shall be thoroughly prepared to receive said pavement and the whole of said improvements shall be constructed, rolled and finished according to the aforesaid patent process and the detailed plans and specifications approved by the Board of Commissioners and on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

All contractors proposing to bid on said improvements are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, an agreement duly executed by W. A. Edwards, who owns and controls said patented process aforesaid for the City of Ardmore, to permit the use of said patented process by the successful bidder, to furnish a suitable roller and a competent engineer to supervise the construction of said improvements, in consideration of the payment to the said W. A. Edwards of the sum of 30 cents per square yard for the improvements covered by this contract.

All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked in ink on the outside, and each bid shall be filed on or before 4 o'clock p. m. on the said 14th day of November, 1916, and shall be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some bank in the City of Ardmore in the sum of \$500. The contractor to whom the contract for said improvements may be awarded, will be required to execute to the City of Ardmore a construction bond conditioned according to law for the full and faithful performance of the contract and for the full protection of the city and all property owners interested, against any loss or damage by reason of negligence or improper execution of the work in a sum of 20 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvements.

Said contractor will also be required to execute an additional bond in the sum of 30 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvements, conditioned on the maintenance of said improvements in good condition for a period of five years from and after the completion and acceptance of said work. Said bond in each instance to be subject to the approval of the mayor and commissioners.

The contractor to whom said work may be awarded shall receive in payment for said work, street improvement bonds at par, issued and secured as provided by the laws of the state of Oklahoma; provided, that in case the property owners shall elect to pay cash for said improvements, as they may do under the laws of Oklahoma, then and in that event, the city reserves the right to pay for said improvements in cash or part cash and part bonds.

All proposals for construction of said improvements will be considered by the mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, at a meeting to be held at the session chamber in said city at 8 o'clock, p. m., on the 14th day of November, 1916, and the contract will then be awarded to the lowest and best bidder who will undertake to perform the work, furnish materials, execute the bonds and construct said improvements according to the resolution aforesaid, and plans and specifications filed in the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, and comply with all other terms and conditions of said resolution.

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That portion of "K" street, southwest from the south line of Sixty Avenue to the north line of Stanley Boulevard, including alley crossings and street intersections.

Said street shall be improved by grading, paving with bituminous macadam and constructing concrete curbs and gutters and shall be 25 feet wide from outer line to outer line of curb, of which 20 feet shall consist of a bituminous macadam driveway with a concrete gutter 24 inches wide and a concrete curb 6 inches thick on either side thereof.

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